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In re application of:

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING SOFTWARE CONFLICTS AND  
COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM HAVING A PROGRAM FOR  
EXECUTING THE METHOD

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114  
of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_

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iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment/Reply
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Preliminary Amendment and Petition For Extension of Time

## 2. Miscellaneous

a. \_\_\_\_\_ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months

b. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

a. \_\_\_\_\_ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-3978

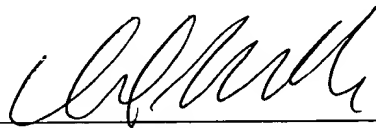
- i. \_\_\_\_\_ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$830.00 enclosed (the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-3978). \$370.00 is for the RCE filing and \$470.00 is for a three month Extension of Time.

- i. ☒ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17

Respectfully submitted,

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